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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Internship in Technical Courses
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of technical courses for which internship programme has been mandatory by the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) currently;
(b) whether the AICTE has proposed to make internship programme mandatory for all the technical courses conducted in the country and if so, the details thereof including the academic year from which it is proposed to be made compulsory; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to suitably utilise the resources of availability of young engineers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): AICTE in its Council meeting held on 14th March 2017 resolved that every student in a technical institution shall do three internships each spanning 4 to 8 weeks before completion of the under-graduation. The responsibility will be on the institution for helping the students in finding suitable industry or organisation for the internship. This resolution would be made applicable from the year 2017-18 onwards. The AICTE has taken steps to support the institutions in finding suitable internships by entering into agreement with agencies like LinkedIn and Internshala.
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